



## Statement of Active Faith of Sponsors for Confirmation

Saint Joan of Arc Parish  
820 Division St., Lisle, IL 60532 630-353-4550  
Due - February 23/24, 2025

The Sponsor's role is to assist the person in Christian Initiation. Together with the parent, the Sponsor presents the student for the Sacrament and helps to guide the student to live a life of holiness as a baptized Catholic. Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of our Catholic Faith, a lifestyle that proclaims the truth, and sense of responsibility for the young person being confirmed.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (sponsor – please print first and last name),  
have been chosen by \_\_\_\_\_ (confirmand)  
to be their sponsor as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and to mentor them as they continue to grow in the faith. I affirm that I meet the requirements of the Catholic Church for sponsors as set forth in Canon Law #874 and #892, namely (please check all that apply):

- I am at least 16 years of age and am not the parent of the confirmand.
- I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Faith.
- I have not left the Catholic Church by joining a non-Catholic community.
- I participate in the life of the Catholic Church, by attending Mass weekly, receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist regularly, and supporting my parish to the best of my ability.
- I am married in the Catholic Church OR  I am not married.
- I understand that I am taking on the responsibility of helping the one I am sponsoring to continue to grow in their faith and participate in the life of the Church after Confirmation.

I do, therefore, by my signature, attest to the truth of these statements and affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Sponsor)  
(Sponsor's Address)

### Section below to be signed and sealed by Sponsor's Parish Pastor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Pastor)  
Church of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

